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the airfield on Keg Island was about 1,000 meters long in a north to south direction and it was 800 meters wide. The field dipped slightly toward the east. The entire field was covered by grass on which several cows grazing. The field had no real runway but there was a strip extending in a northwest to southeast direction which was more level than the rest of the field and which lay in a slight depression. This strip was about 100 meters wide and was located on the eastern side of the field. On both sides of the strip there were some conical objects about four feet high and about 100 meters apart. The principal color of the objects was yellow but there were also two white horizontal stripes on them. whether these cones had lights on them or whether there were other lights that marked the runway, (see sketch on page 3).

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2.

In the southeastern corner of the field there were about eight oil storage tanks. The tanks were similar to Nissen huts and were about 40 feet long and 8 feet high, with a ventilating pipe on top. how the gasoline or oil was transported to these tanks it was transported by land

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3.

the administration buildings for the airfield were located west of the oil tanks. At the north end of the runway-strip there was a house with several trees around it on both sides of the runway. it was an ordinary farmyard. A decrepit wooden fence extended along the west side of the field but there was no fence on the north side.

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4.

There was very little activity on the field. only one aircraft take off, toward the northwest; one aircraft landed toward the southeast. Both of these aircraft were twin-engined transport aircraft. In addition, there were three or four similar aircraft on the field, as

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well as some old single-engined biplanes. [redacted] many young men in naval uniforms come from the field and take the ferry to Arkhangelsk. [redacted] the field was an experimental field for naval aerial weapons (sic).

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5. At the naval station on Solombala there were about 20 small minesweepers [redacted] There was also a slightly larger naval vessel [redacted]

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6. The movie theater under construction next to the Eksportles office building was still not completed. Work was being done on the fourth floor of the structure. The theater was built of stone.

7. From Sawmill No. 3 there was a single-track trolley line to Arkhangelsk. It was about ten minutes from the mill to the terminal. At the terminal it was necessary to transfer to another trolley and travel about five minutes to get to the center of Arkhangelsk.

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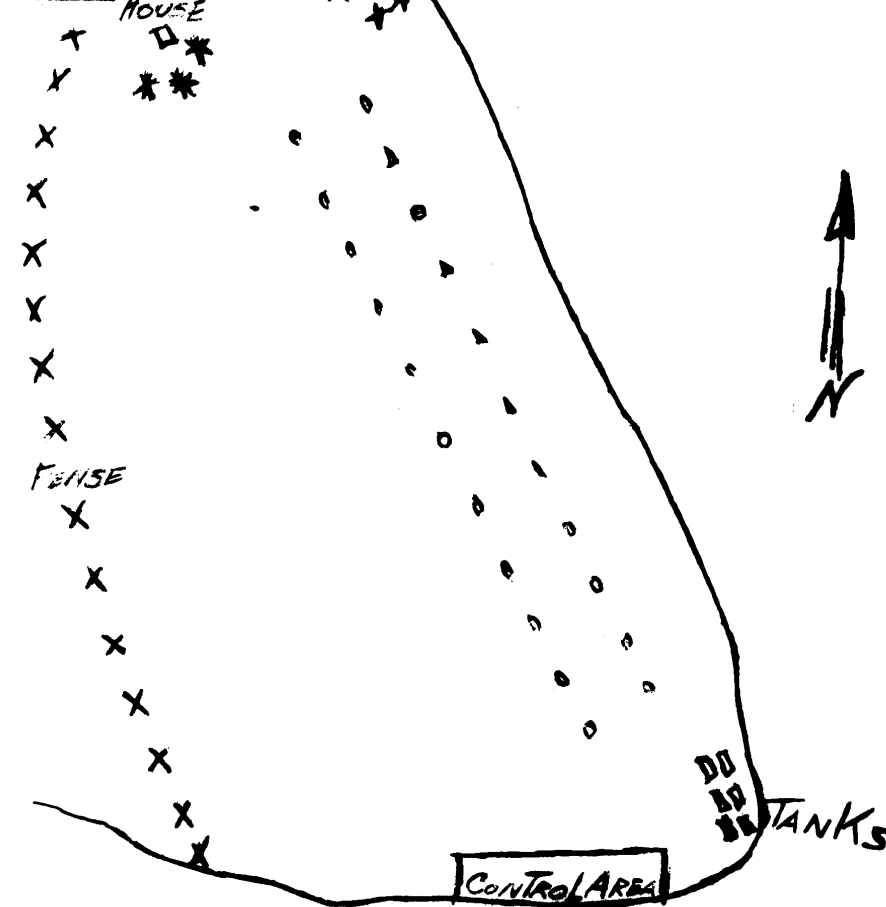
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Sketch of Key Island
Airfield



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